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U. S. TROOPS RECAPTURE THREE VILLAGES ANOTHER SHIP SUNK OFF VIRGINIA COAST

U-BOAT BOMBS S. S. VINLAND, CREW SAFE

Norwegian Vessel Sinks Off Virginia Coast on June 5.

RIGID PATROL NOW **DANIELS BELIEVES**

Half of Hun Submersibles Built Sunk by Allied Fleets.

GERMANY LAUNCHED 300 SINCE 1914, SAY EXPERTS

Department Refuses to Confirm Report of Singing of One.

The Norwegian schooner Vinland, 1,103 tors, was bombed and sunk by a submarine about fiftyfive miles off the coast of Virginia at 6 p. m. June 5, the Navy Department announced last night. The crew was landed at Cape May,

Opposing views emanate from government circles as to whether Cerman U-boats have left American waters. Senator Swanson, of Virginia, vice chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, following a conference with clocials at the Navy Department gave it as his view that the enemy submarines have been droven fron the coasts and from the main American shipping routes. This view high officials at the Navy Department later, declined to in-

nounced that, because of the men-ace of the U-boats, it had sus-pended all coastwise shipments of part of the shrinkage is attributnounced that, because of the men-;

the statemen; that approximately 150 mation: estructe, having built no more than 200 submarines of all types. Forty of theze she built immediately after the war opened, appropriating ideas sho'en from the United States and be carried?

1. What is the future policy of the government in the matter of fixing prices, and how far is it to be carried?

state, to convince the German ad-miralty early in the war that the submurine could be made into an effective arm of the sea service.

Patrol is Thorough.
Warning against over-optimism,
naval experts called attention to the
evidence thus far brought out in the stories of American seamen held primoners for a time on the subma-rines, ti at the U-boat commanders are h lping themselves liberally to from victimized vessels. and to the boast of the enemy com nanders that he would remain on his side of the Atlantic about a nonth. White ordinarily, the cruising limits of the newest of the Gernan undersea craft would limit them to a stay of approximately four days, ability on their supplies of food and fuel oil from

captured ships would entities then to stay longer.

to stay longer.

Secretary Puniels would not commit himself to the belief that the enemy has withdrawn, but Indicated he was confident that the coast was so well patroled now as to make further raids of wholesale character difficult. If not impossible,

Neither Senator Swanson nor the Navy Department would confirm the report sent out from Washington this afternoon that there was strong rea-son to believe one of the U-boats had

Laden With Sugar.

Cape May, N. J., June 7.—The Norwegian steampship Vinland was sunk today by a U-boat torpedo. Nineteen survivors landed here late today.

The Vinland was built at Bergen in 1906. She was of steel construction, of 1,142 tons, and was laden with sugar for Great Britain.

American Marines

with The American Army At The Marne. June 7.—American marines this morning repulsed a heavy counter attack in which the Germans attempted to regain the ground lost tempted to r 'Giving Foe Hell."

Berlin Paper Says the Great Offensive Is Ended; New Allied Front Too Strong; People Told to Wait

Amsterdam, June 6.-The Berlin Vossische Zeitung's military correspondent, in an article on the offensive on the Western front, says:

"It should be emphasized repeatedly, in view of exaggerated hopes, that a decision can be procured only comparatively slowly.

The foe is enabled to organize his resistance owing to his brilliantly constructed railway system, which has junctions and unloading stations at Complegue and Villers-

"The German supreme command cannot well proceed now against the newly consolidated French front, which is richly provided with reserves, and bear the great losses which experience shows are entailed by such operations.

"When the French brought up big reserves the exploitation of the surprise movement was to a certain extent ended. Presumably a certain change will shortly occur in the entire system of battle operations.

"The battle can only proceed slowly. A decision cannot be procured in a few days. "We should, therefore, arm ourselves anew with patience. The continuation of the big offensive will come at the right time and will again mean a surprise for our enemies."

PRICE FIXING **CUTS REVENUE** BILL SOURCES

Ways and Means Seeks Sheppard Leads Forces in Charles Englehard, Recent-Facts as to Its Effects.

Marsh Appear Before Committee.

The effect of the government's They were noncommittal, price-fixing policy upon the profits and caution against a too of business in America is viewed ortimistic attitude on the part of of the House Ways and Means Committee, which held its first session yesterday on the framing of the new \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill.

ed to the fixing of prices by the government upon articles used in

The committee spent nearly the discssing this for Robert S. British and French-was the informa-tion taken back to the Capitol by Senator Swanson. Fifty per cent is the American estimate, 90 the British At the desartment the more con-ting the strength of the War Industries in executive session all the after-noon. From Mr. Brooking the com-mittee desired the following infor-

1. How far has the price-fixing estructe, having built no more than upon what articles have prices been fixed?

Mr. Brookins related to the com-

mittee a large number of instances in which prices have been fixed by the government. He promised to appear aain today and attempt to outline what the future policy of the overnment will be.

The committee spent some time.

Sabatitute for Amendment.

The committee spent some time discussing methods of reaching the discussing methods of reaching the plan now is to offer the bone-profits of corporations which have not been appreciably increased as a result of the war.

Secretary McAdoo in his letter to reached the Senate Agricultural Com-

Chairman Kitchin recommended that mittee. It is generally conceded that corporations in this class should be this committee is controlled by the reached by means of a tax upon "drys" and that the Sheppard plan invested capital. He susgested that will be voted out favorably as an discretion be given to the Treasury amendment. No date has been set Department to levy either a tax for a meeting, but the prohibitionists on profits or upon invested capital, say they expect the committee will

of the committee.

It was pointed out that this is continued on PAGE FOUR.

The second amendment required a two-thirds wote in the Senate, but the contemplated amendment would require only the ordinary majority of one ballot.

DRYS TO OFFER HUNS CONTROL **PROHIBITION**

Senate in Fight Pending.

Abandon Indirect Methods of Warfare.

Prohibitionists will present, in the Senate at a very early date, a proposal to prohibit absolutely the of all intoxicating liquors.

for this straight-out, bone-dry, federal and effective prohibition was reached

indirect amendment such as that at- had also b tached to the food stimulation bill by xing Mr. Randall." the Senator said.

The prohibitionists say that a bill stopping the sale of intoxicants would meet any objections the President made against the Randall amendment. "Such a bill." said Senator Sheppard, "would prevent the leaving upon of the country the great stock of whisky the President speaks of and which he

if the brewing of beer were stop Prohibition leaders, such as Sena-tors Vardaman, Kenyon, Jones, of Wishington, and others, say fighting

Substitute for Amendment.

on profits or upon invested capital, according to which form of tax would yield the largest return.

Secretary McAdoo's recommendation that a distinction be drawn between unearned incomes and those that are earned has met with unanimous approval amoung members of the committee.

Say they expect the committee will come together inside of a week. The Senate passed the constitutional amendment, submitting the matter of atjoinal prohibition to the States that are earned has met with unanimous approval amoung members of the committee.

Red Cross Bulletin Tells Of"Daring" Hun Raiders

Under the heading, "Not Wholly Imaginary," the Red Cross Buletin will contain the following "dispatch" this morning: Berlin, June 6.-The official statement from German general head-

"There were successful raids on Red Cross hospitals behind the American lines in Picardy on the 29th ult. Enemy nurses were com-

pelled to retire to cellars and caves, carrying such of their wounded

U.S. PLATINUM.

TOLD IN HOUSE

ly Naturalized, Masters 80% of Total.

MARGINS TO BE LESS WILL COMPEL A VOTE INTERESTS DISLOYAL

R. S. Brookins and B. C. Anti-Liquor Legislators Jewelers' Vigilance Committee Wins Victories for Hun, Says Rainey.

> The platinum industry in the Germany since the entry of this country into the war, Representative Rainey, of Illinois, told the House yesterday. Efforts to conserve the country's supply of platinum, which Texas, author of the National Prohibition amendment now before the States, is confident of victory.
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> "This fight will not be made or the states of the said. The said through the influence of Charles Englehard, of 30 Church street, New York, a representative in this country of German platinum interests.
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> Rainey charged that Englehard.

> > Baruch's Statement. In reply to Rainey's charge against Englehard, a statement was issued later in the day by Bernard M. Ba-

ruch to the effect that Englehard had ever had any official connection with he War Industries Board. A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property ustodian, will institute an immediate Representative Rainey. This was earned last night.

If there are found any indications of enemy ownership or control of plat-inum in this country, steps will be taken at once to protect the interests of this Government. The procedure of the Alien Property Custodian in such cases is to seize the enemyowned property.

Holds Jewelers Responsible. Rainey also, in his House speech, ascribed to the Jewelers' Vigilance

Committee defeat of legislation designed to stop the use of platinum in the manufacture of jewelry, and charged that manufacturing jewelers charged that manufacturing jewelers and dealers in platinum had made enormous profits by encouraging the use of the metal which now is of higher value than gold. He pledged himself to see to it that the new revenue bill should contain a tax upon the use of platinum for jewelry which would be precitically prohibit. which would be practically prohibi-

Rainey directed attention to the amendment offered last year to the revenue bill by Representative Longrevenue bill by Representative Lons-worth, of Ohio, to impose a tax of 250 per cent upon the use of platinum in jewelry. This amendment was de-feated upon the request of the Jew-elers' Visilance Committee, which, Rainey said, established in Washing-ton the "most forceful and aggres-sive lobby" he had ever seen here. "More than three years have elapsed since this awful world was started." since this awful world war started."
Rainey said, "but during that period
no nation has produced profiteers
more unpatriotic, whose efforts have been more unconscionable than the Jewelers' Vigilance Committee and the four hundred jewelry establishments in the United States which have sus-tained them with funds.

Jewelers Helping Germany.

"In their unpatriotic efforts they won, and they are still winning vic-tories, and every victory is a victory for the German Emperor."

LANSING TURNS Official Reports DOWN FOE'S REQUEST

Kaiser Seeks to Exchange Von Rintelen for Spy He Holds.

LONDON, U. S. CITIZEN, LIVED LONG IN RUSSIA

Was Once Sentenced to Death When Charged with Espionage.

RINTELEN SAID TO BE SON OF EMPEROR WILHELM

Explains Reason for Hohenzollern Appeal to United States to Return Him.

Staff Correspondent I. N. S. Secretary of State, Robert Lan-ing, in a note which bristles with fiance has refused a demand from he German government for the release by exchange of Capt. Lieut. Fritz von Rintelen, master spy and

partment on April 20, through the Swiss Minister, proposed the ex-change of Siefried Paul London, convicted by the Germans as a spy

penal servitude.

The difference in the status of the two prisoners and their respective values to the governments concerned is regarded as a glaring example of Germany's unwillingness, at any time, to make a fair bargain.

Lendon Berry and ten years' "There is no change in the situation."

Southeast of Sarcy (southwest of Rheims) German troops took the allel lines on both sides of the Ardre, with 300 prisoners, the war office says in its day report.

Lendon Berry "Local attacks" were gain.

As a matter of fact, he was born in Leipzig, of German parents, and fellows:
has resided in Russia during the last sixteen years. He took out prince: There has been dependent of the control of the German characteristics.

army group of the German crown in 1882.

Capt. Lieut. von Rintelen is one of the most conspicuous figures connected with German intrigue in this country and England. He was custodian and disbursing agent of the great fund estimated at \$15,000,000 paced at the disposal of Count von Bernstorff, former Ambassador at Washington. He was convicted only a few months ago on a charmed to the enemy lines on her the country and England. We study the conspirator of the disposal of Count von Bernstorff, former Ambassador at Washington. He was convicted only a few months ago on a charmed to the enemy lines on her the country local of the disposal of Count von Bernstorff, former Ambassador at Washington. He was convicted only a few months ago on a charmed to the enemy lines on her the lines of men, the lives of generations will be fashioned to the formation of the formation of the Americans are taking their part in the defeat of the foci. There were only local on the French ince were of Kemmel (Flanders).

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The prohibitionists say that a bill brothers in the German army. is now in Atlanta and is likely stay there, according to the author

> Great interest was attached to the arrest of Capt. von Rintelen owing to assertion that he is an illegi-timate son of the Kaiser. This has never been refuted and it is regard ed as a certainty at the State De-partment that the prisoner's con-nection with the German nobility is the direct cause of the measure. taken to secure his release

Reply of United States.

June 4, and reads:
The German note as interpreted

to disregard all precedents between belligerents for the treatment of prisoners. It was as follows: Should the German gover ment attempt to carry out the threat to cause suffering among American pris-oners and the United States authorities see fit to acopt strong retaliatory measures the point is made that the advantage is all with this govern

The following statement is authorized by the War Department:
"Latest records of the War Department show that a total of 133 Amer-ican soldiers have been located at German prison camps. There are also 216 American civilians, including sai. ors, who are interned in Germany.

"About 5,000 Germans are interned in this country. This includes 1,510 prisoners of war at Fort McPherson, Ga., most of whom were seamen on German ships; 839 alien en-emies at Fort Ogethorpe, Ga.; 42 alien enemies at Fort Douglas, Utah; and between 2,000 and 2,500 prisoners taken from the German merchant-men, at Hot Springs, N. C., at present under the Department of Labo "Five hund, ed Germans interned in comps to aid in cultivating gardens. One hundred of them go to Camp Devens, 100 to Camp Grant, 100 to Camp Sevier, 100 to Camp Wadsworth and 100 to Camp Sherman."

From War Front AMERICAN.

American troops again gained round west and northwest of 'bateau Thierry and took a num-

Chateau Thierry and took a number of prisoners, according to the official communique dast night from Gen. Pershing.

The communique follows:
"West and northwest of Chateau Thierry, we made minor readjustments of our lines, involving several advances, in the course of which we inflicted severe losses and took prisoners, among them being one officer and twenty-five unwounded men. Our advance was made in conjunction with French troops on our left.
"Artiflery on both sides was active."

"Artfllery on both sides was active at points held by our troops in Picardy, on the Marne front, in the Woevre and in Lorraine.

"In Picardy, we took prisoners in the course of a raid."

FRENCH.

Paris, June 7.-Thirteen German ma-chines were brought down by the French yesterday and four balloons were driven down in flames. Twenty tons of explosives were drop ped on Roye, St. Quentin and Sois-sons, causing fires, the war office an-

nounced tonight.

The text of the night official fol-

"Between the Ource and Marne rivers minor operations were successfully continued.
"Franco-American troops enlarged their gains north of Veuilly as far as the eastern borders of Chezy and have taken Veuilly-la-Poterie, as well as Bouresches. They appreciably im-

Bouresches front.
"Between the Marne and Rheims
the village of Bligny was recaptured plotter.

A threat to institute reprisals among American prisoners is hurled back with the warning that the fate of all Germans in the custody of the United States depends upon strict adherence to accepted international practices.

A note received at the State Department on April 26, through the

GERMAN.

of the Andre and northwest of Cha-teau Thierry the statement asserts. A Iraid in Flancers, west of Kemmel Siegfried Paul London is referred brought two officers and fifty men in the German communication as as prisoners from the French lines, it "citizen of the United States." a average

MARINE EMPLOYMENT TAKEN OVER BY U. S.

official announcement was made by aim, one resolution, one courage the Department of Labor last night. Then, God willing, we shall stem the This course was determined upon as a result of the urgent necessity of ex-pediting the leading and unloading of In entente diplomatic circles the reply made by the United States is regarded as firm and entirely consistent with the principles represented by the established war policy of the government. It was forwarded through the Swiss Minister on June 4, and reads:

The German note as interpreted here was regarded as a brazen thread to disregard all precedents between placed where the steed whereby the employment of the serious ness of the situation.

Arangements have now been comparison of the serious ness of the situation.

ment Service of the Department of

Yankee Marines Again Dash Forward, Retaking Three Villages North of Chateau-Thierry.

TAKE 200 PRISONERS IN FRAY

Torcy, Veuilly-la-Poterie and Bouresches Carried by Our Men-Positions Appreciably Better.

The twelfth day of the great battle yesterday saw the Yankee marines again dashing forward and carrying out a series of brilliant victories. Three villages-Torcy, Veiully-la-Poterie and Boureschesall northwest of Chateau Thierry, at the point where the German left threatened the road to Paris, were recaptured, and to the north of Veuilly they penetrated so far as the eastern border of Chezy Village. Bessides, on the right wing of their attacking front, they "appreciably improved their positions," n the words of the French night comme que, on the oTrcy-Bouresches front. Another 200 prisoners were taken in the day's fray, making a total of 300 for two days to the

AMERICANS AT THE VITAL POINT.

They "advanced beyond all their objectives, including a long strip the Paris highway," cables the International News correspondent with the American army at the Marne, adding that the marines peneproved their positions on the Torcy-trated to a depth of two and a half miles along a front of nearly six miles. Not a single American fell into German hands.

Thus American troops in France are no longer "auxiliary" forces, but constitute the main attacking force-on this front at least, and it is for the moment the vital front. Every day since they helped the French stop the German onrush at the Marne they have won new successes, first in beating off the infuriated Germans and inflicting heavy losses on them, and then with ever increasing scope, regaining ground where every yard counts miles.

Premier George Calls on Allies

London, June 7 .- Premier Lloyd George, addressing the Printers' Pension Club at a dinner today, said: "One of the most encouraging things is the superb valor and trained skill with which the Americans are taking their part in the defeat of the for

do was to hold. But the crisis would surely pass, he said, adding: "Then woe to the plague!" The prime minister continued "We are passing through anxi

stout hearts should win through. Lu-Delays in Loading War Cargoes
Bring This Action.

Bring This Action.

Bring This Action.

Bring This Action. The Government has taken over the marine employment business. This official announcement was made by the Department of Labor last sight. torrent and break it."

AIR FETE HONORS MARINES.

Miami, Fla., June 7.—The brilliant advance of United States marines against the Huns in the Chateau-Thierry sector on the Marne, Wounded. eau-Thierry sector on the Marne, was the inspiration of a brilliant aerial performance here today by one of their brothers in arms. Lieut. Lifler, stationed at the lopieted whereby the employment of stevedores, marine workers and long-shoremen in every part of the United States will be conducted exclusively through the United States Employment States will be conducted exclusively through the United States Employment Service of the United States Employment Service and long that the local marine flying school, establishing the local marine fly hearing the news of the victories posts, in France, and looped 109 times A G successively before descending.

Hun Drive Toward Paris Checked. London, June 7.-The International

News Service learns that the German drive towards Paris is definitely gives no less cause for anxiety, None of Crown Prince Ruppert's r

serves have been thrown into the latest German offensive. Most of those participating in the Rheim those from armies adjoining his to the East.

Until June 3, the Germans

During the last three days Fren resistance has been greatly strength ened and several successful counter attacks have been made, German strategy, apparently aimed at establishing a defensive position for days. The crisis is not yet passed, but

the left flank of the crown princ basing it on the Marne, and then advancing southwestward, through the valleys of the Oise and Ourog Rivers. If the German plan is to stake everything on this last battle then the will inevitably strike again in the direction of Paris, and the natural course of the next attack would be from the Novon-Montdidler front. However, the menace of a new drive against Amiens remains,

With the American Army at the Marne, June 7.—Floyd Gibbons, war correspondent of the Chicago Tribune,

eye, while another shattered his arm The officer's arm was struck.
Gibbons lay for three hours with his
eye hanging down his check, before
darkness enabled him to evade the German enfileding machine gun fire and retrace his path to the rear. A Marine aided Gibbons to get to a dressing station, and sent for an American ambulance, whence he was taken to a hospital in a Paris suburb.

A German machine gun opened fire

With the American army at the in the second drive against the Germans, together with the French at the Marne in defense of Paris, total of 300 for two days, and nearly a score of machine guns, some of which were turned on the enemy. Our marines took the village of

133 U. S. War Prisoners Now in Germany.

There are now 18 American, ...ldiers prisoners of war in Germat , with 218 civilians, including some ...liors in interument camps, the War Depart-ment announced late yester ...y after-noom.

With the American Army in France, June 7 .- A wild dash by an american ammunition train on the day of June 2 helped save the day American ammunition train on the day of June 2 helped save the day for the Americans blocking the road from Chateau Thierry to Paris. Marines Take Villages It was only one of many such incidents revealing the amazing Push Back Huns. speed with which certain American organizations went into action in

U. S. Ammunition Train in

Wild Dash Helps Save Day

Threw In Emergency Troops.

Twelve hours after marching orders had been received the leading units began arriving behind the Marne line, after traveling a distance which it is not permitted to give for military reasons.

figures are withheld for military reasons—were aroused from sleep and sent into the gap. Shortly after daylight, on June 2, a call came for ammunition. The nearest point where it could be obtained was at that time forty-five miles away.

At midnight we threw in emer

helping to block the enemy's prog-ress. The following day the engi-neers arrived, and the work of encommander reported a gap of more than four kilometers (two and a half miles) near the Gandelu-Mon-

At midnight we threw in emergency troops carrying a hundred rounds of ammunition each, with two days' rations.

These immediately entered action, helping to block the enemy's progress. The following day the engineers arrived, and the work of entrepching began.

On the night of June 1 the French commander reported a gap of more ammunition loaded and unloaded, we wish the sace of threen hours.

tance which it is not permitted give for military reasons.

The night of May 31, when the first arrivals were detraining, the first arrivals were detraining, the first commander urged us to get in line at once, as the Germans in line at once, as the Germans were advancing on the Chateau-train until early afternoon to make good.

The work Achieved. Quick Work Achieved.

commander reported a gap of more ammunition loaded and unloaded, than four kilometers (two and a half miles) near the Gandelu-Montigny line, where a German attack was expected at any minute.

A large number of Americans—and infantry.

Bouresches, near Chateau-Thlerry, and advanced beyond all their ob-jectives, including a long strip of the Paris highway, pushing back four kilometers (two and r. half miles) along a front of nine kilo-meters, (nearly six miles), without a single American being taken